

CELEBRATION ENDED.

Last Night's Banquet Formed Its Fitting Finale.

Expense of the Affair Estimated at \$5,000,000.

Many More than a Million People Saw Wednesday's Show.

The closing ceremony of New York's celebration of the discovery of America will long be remembered by those who attended the great banquet last evening at the Lenox Lyceum. It was a brilliant success.

The spacious hall was fairly ablaze with the glow of hundreds of electric lamps, arranged in various forms and devices about the walls and dome of the immense auditorium, mingled with festoons and draperies of rich and gaily colored fabrics.

From the proscenium arch American, Spanish and Italian flags were draped backward toward the rear of the stage, forming a framework for the handsome painting of Columbus which hung in the center.

The boxes and galleries were filled with hundreds of richly dressed women and gentlemen designated to occupy seats at the guests' table on the stage, came in and took their places.

Mayor Grant occupied the seat of honor at the center of the table, with Vice-President Morton at his right and Gov. Flower on his left. The others were Secretary of State Foster, ex-President Cleveland, ex-President Hayes, President John H. V. Arnold, of the Board of Aldermen, Baron De Fava, the Italian Minister, Russell E. Harrison, Charles G. F. Walsh, Secretary of the Columbian Committee of One Hundred, Bishop Henry C. Potter, Gen. Horace Porter, ex-Senator Warner Miller and Assemblyman William Sulzer.

Among the other banquets were representative business and professional men of New York, many high state and city officials, Federal officers from Washington, prominent men from other cities, besides many governors of States and members of the Diplomatic Corps from the National capital.

After the dinner had been served, Mayor Grant, acting as toastmaster, opened the oratorical part of the entertainment by cordially welcoming the guests of the evening and proposing as the first toast, "The United States," to which Vice-President Morton was called upon to respond.

The Vice-President alluded to the shadow which overhangs the President's household and prevented him from being present; he paid a glowing tribute to those who had so successfully carried out the great celebration. Secretary Foster also spoke to this point.

Gov. Flower responded to the "State of New York," and President Arnold spoke for the city. Both were received with great ap-

plause. Gen. Horace Porter's theme was "American Patriotism," and his irrepressible humor put every one in the best of spirits. Speeches were made by Mr. Walsh, whose subject was "America and Its Discovery," and by Assemblyman Sulzer on the "New York Legislature." Congressman Bourke Cockran who was announced to respond to the toast "The Congress of the United States," could not attend. His place was taken by Congressman Angus J. Cummings, who made an eloquent address.

After this Mayor Grant dismissed the assembly with a "Good Night and Good Speed" and the guests and spectators took their departure.

EXPENSE OF THE PAGEANTS.

Accounts Come in Slowly. The Matter of

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Secretary Walsh, of the Columbian committee of One Hundred, looked tired and worn this morning. He has found the responsibilities of his position very arduous, and the work to be done over, although the public festivities have come to a close.

It was expected that some of the ticket holders who are said to have been swindled out of their seats by some unknown rascals would be down this morning to sue for damages. The committee, however, has not heard of any such suit.

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who saw or tried to see the parade carefully be put down at a million and a quarter. From 8 A. M. Wednesday until 2 A. M. Thursday the number of people flocking and outgoing, handled by the railroad, centering at the Grand Central Depot was 125,000. The Jersey Central, 125,000; the Erie Railroad, 47,000; the Pennsylvania, 40,000; the Jersey Central, 40,000; the Staten Island ferry, 10,000 and Brooklyn Bridge 300,000.

It may be safely assumed that there were thousands of strangers in the city who had been coming in for several days previous and who remained here during the entire celebration.

In order to accommodate the rush, the New York Central and Harlem roads ran for three days an average of 1,000 cars a day; the New Haven road, 400; the West Shore, 400; the Erie, 300; the Pennsylvania, 300; and the Jersey Central, 600. All these roads ran crowded trains out of the city until 3 o'clock yesterday morning, and even then lots of people were left and had to stay in town. There were hundreds who could not obtain shelter, and were obliged to walk the streets all the morning trains began running again.

ANGRY CHICAGO VISITORS.

They Think They Were Snubbed and Stay Away from the Banquet.

Chicago visitors in town gave the Columbian banquet the go-by last evening. Only three of all the guests representing the city government of that town and the World's Fair commission were present, although a large number of the invitations had been accepted and the people were in town.

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FOUND AFTER THREE YEARS.

M. D. Wheeler's Skeleton Lay All This Time in Cameron Woods.

Suffering from Nervousness When He Disappeared Nov. 1, 1889.

Close upon the discovery of missing Accountant Cox's body in a wood in British Columbia comes the finding of the skeleton of M. D. Wheeler, who had been missing from his home on Staten Island since November, 1889.

The missing man's relatives had scoured the country far and near for him, but had not heard one single word concerning him for nearly three years until yesterday, when James Clark, of 412 Madison street, and Max Lichtenburger, of 34 Avenue A, this city, reported to the Staten Island police that they had found a human skeleton in a dense underbrush in the Cameron Wood, near South Beach.

They ran across the ghastly find Wednesday, while hunting but desiring to witness the night Columbian parade hurried back to the city without notifying anyone. They told a New York policeman, however, who advised them to notify the Staten Island authorities at once.

The police investigated and found the skeleton which they turned over to Coroner Hughes of Clinton. Under the left socket of the skull was a bullet hole and close by was a rusty coil of rope.

In the pockets of the clothing, which still encased the skeleton, were two knives, an open-faced silver watch, \$32 in value and this note:

MARCH 25, 1887. In case of sickness or accident, this will advise that I am M. D. Wheeler, of 115 West 115th street, New York City. Please advise by telephone Dr. J. F. Gray, whose card is in my wallet, or the N. Y. White Dental Works, at Prince's Bay.

A. W. Johnson, of the White Dental Works, promptly identified the clothing effects and revolver as belonging to his uncle, M. D. Wheeler, who disappeared suddenly from the home of his father, Melville Johnson, at Arran, Nov. 1, 1889.

Dr. Isaiah F. Gray, mentioned in the note, was this morning seen at his home, 115 West 115th street, by an Evening World reporter. Dr. Gray was the most intimate friend of the dead man, outside of his own relatives, and was his attending physician.

Dr. Gray was much affected when speaking of his friend and the terrible circumstances attendant upon and succeeding his death.

Mr. Wheeler was a single man, well along towards fifty, he said, and a man of extraordinary nervous temperament. He occupied a position of trust with the White Dental Company, and overtook himself in working on the completion of the company's new factory at Prince's Bay.

For a year previous to his disappearance he had been obliged to exercise the greatest care to keep him from breaking down entirely, but he would keep at work when he insisted on his resting.

Four days before he went away he had an attack of vertigo, and remained partially confined to his bed until the Thursday when he started at 8 o'clock for the factory. He was never seen alive again.

He was very nervous that morning, but appeared perfectly rational. A fit of extraordinary nervousness must have seized him and impelled him to the horrible deed. Had some one been with him no doubt he would now be alive.

There was no other reason for his act. He was a neatly educated man, a linguist and graduate of Harvard and the Columbia Law School, came of a splendid family and was comfortably situated financially.

Mary Collins Becomes Insane. Mary Collins, aged thirty-four, of 1134 First avenue, was sent to Bellevue Hospital early this morning insane.

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WILL BECOME AN ACTOR'S WIFE.

Mrs. "Archie" Mackay Will Wed Again To-Morrow.

Mrs. "Archie" Mackay, nee Margaret Hone, has been granted a divorce in far-away South Dakota on the ground of alleged brutal treatment, and simultaneously with the news of the granting of the decree comes the announcement that the charming young divorcee will be married at St. Paul to-morrow to Paul T. Wilkes, an actor.

The decree was entered yesterday. Mrs. Mackay gets \$1,500 alimony and \$100 monthly until \$3,800 are paid. The little daughter is to remain with her grandmother Mackay by consent of the mother, in order that she may not be disinherited by the wealthy grandparents.

Margaret Hone was the daughter of Philip Hone, a wealthy liquor importer, of this city, and great-granddaughter of Philip Hone, who wrote a famous diary. She was married, Jan. 22, 1890, at fashionable Trinity Chapel, to Archibald Kennedy Kearney Mackay, of the "400," a kinsman of "Fighting Phil" Kearney.

Mr. Mackay is a prosperous real-estate dealer in the Schermerhorn Building. They lived at the Marlborough Arms in West Tenth street. In May last the couple separated.

Paul T. Wilkes played juvenile parts in Salvini's company last season.

IDENTIFIED AS NICHOLS. The Despoiled Dead Man Was an Orchestra Leader.

The body of the man that was robbed while lying on the sidewalk in front of 15 East Ninth street has been identified as that of Adolph Nichols, leader of the orchestra at Tony Pastor's Theatre.

Mr. Nichols was going to his home, at 113 West Eleventh street, when he fell with a stroke of apoplexy, from which he died.

Mr. Nichols was fifty-two years old, and had been in Tony Pastor's employ since 1879. He was a member of Manhattan Lodge A. O. U. W., R. P. O. K. K. K., and Henry Clay Lodge K. of P.

The police are looking for the robbers who despoiled the body.

Two Cases of Small-Pox. William Cannon, thirty years old, of 2404 Arthur avenue and Daniel Sullivan, forty years old, of 337 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, were removed to North Brother Island this morning suffering with small-pox.

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